

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the week of May 19, 2007, as

Michigan Week

Whereas, Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837, becoming the nation's 26th state; and,

Whereas, For 170 years, Michigan residents have demonstrated skill and innovation that has earned our state the respect of the nation and the world; and,

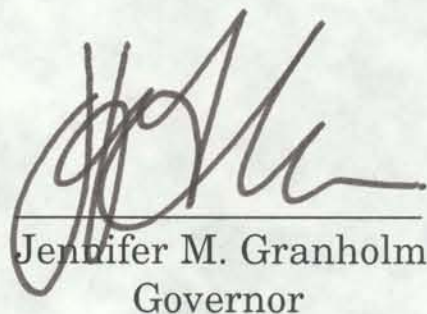
Whereas, Michigan is blessed with natural wonders, colorful seasons, exciting recreational pursuits and an array of man-made marvels, including the awesome Mackinac Bridge which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year; and,

Whereas, Our state boasts an abundance of cultural assets, from museums to art galleries to theaters, that make our communities vibrant and distinctive; and,

Whereas, Each year since 1954, the people of this state have observed Michigan Week as a time to embrace, explore and celebrate everything that sets our state apart as an ideal place to live, work and raise a family; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19, 2007, as Michigan Week, under the theme, "Great Lakes, Great Traditions" and I invite its citizens and visitors to explore, enjoy and celebrate all that Michigan has to offer.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor